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Ms. Jocelyn Boyd
Chief Clerk and Administrator
South Carolina Public Service Commission
Synergy Business Park, The Saluda Building
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Re: Application of Sandhill Connexions, LLC for Authority to Provide
Facilities-Based and Resold Local Exchange and Interexchange Internet
Protocol Voice Services Within Certain Areas of the State of South
Carolina
Docket No. 2016-311-C

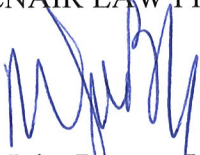
Dear Ms. Boyd:

I am writing on behalf of the South Carolina Telephone Coalition ("SCTC") to withdraw its intervention in the above-referenced matter. Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-3-225(E), a party may withdraw a petition one time, as a matter of right, provided that it does so prior to the date its direct testimony is due to be filed with the Commission.

Lancaster Telephone Company d/b/a Comporium ("Comporium"), a member company of the SCTC, has filed a separate petition to intervene. SCTC believes its rights will be adequately protected by the participation of Comporium in this docket, because the authority requested in the Application is limited to non-rural areas and to areas in which Comporium provides service as a rural telephone company, and other SCTC member companies' areas are not affected.

Very truly yours,

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